This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid ~~Liquid~~ crystal display ~~(LCD)~~ of the In Plane Switching (IPS) mode, said display comprising

a switchable liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell sandwiched between two polarizers ~~polarisers~~, said liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell comprising a layer of an liquid crystal ~~LC~~ medium between two plane parallel substrates at least one of which is transparent to incident light, wherein the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ molecules of said medium are reoriented by application of an electric field that has a major component substantially parallel to the substrates, ~~characterized in that the LCD comprises~~

[[-]] at least one first retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal ~~LC~~ material and having an optical axis substantially parallel to the film plane (+A plate), and

[[-]] at least one second ~~first~~ retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal ~~LC~~ material and having an optical axis substantially perpendicular to the film plane (+C plate).

2. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein said display ~~characterized in that it~~ comprises one +A plate and one +C plate.

3. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the optical axis of the +A plate is parallel to the stretch axis of the polarizer ~~polariser~~ that is situated on the same side of the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell as the +A plate.

4. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +A plate and/or +C plate comprise polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal ~~LC~~ material.

5. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +A plate comprises polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal ~~LC~~ material with planar orientation.

6. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +C plate comprises polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic LC material with homeotropic orientation.

7. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the ~~position~~ positions of the individual components are ~~is~~ selected from the following configurations 1 to 24:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(0) | P(0) |
| 2) | P(90) | A(0) | C | LC(0) | P(0) |
| 3) | P(90) | LC(0) | A(90) | C | P(0) |
| 4) | P(90) | LC(0) | A(0) | C | P(0) |
| 5) | P(90) | A(0) | LC(0) | C | P(0) |
| 6) | P(90) | A(90) | LC(0) | C | P(0) |
| 7) | P(90) | A(90) | C | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 8) | P(90) | C | LC(0) | A(90) | P(0) |
| 9) | P(90) | LC(0) | C | A(90) | P(0) |
| 10) | P(90) | C | A(0) | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 11) | P(90) | C | LC(0) | A(0) | P(0) |
| 12) | P(90) | LC(0) | C | A(0) | P(0) |
| 13) | P(90) | LC(90) | C | A(90) | P(0) |
| 14) | P(90) | C | A(0) | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 15) | P(90) | LC(90) | A(0) | C | P(0) |
| 16) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 17) | P(90) | C | LC(90) | A(90) | P(0) |
| 18) | P(90) | A(0) | C | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 19) | P(90) | LC(90) | A(90) | C | P(0) |
| 20) | P(90) | A(0) | LC(90) | C | P(0) |
| 21) | P(90) | A(90) | LC(90) | C | P(0) |
| 22) | P(90) | A(90) | C | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 23) | P(90) | C | LC(90) | A(0) | P(0) |
| 24) | P(90) | LC(90) | C | A(0) | P(0) |

wherein

A is a +A plate, C is a +C plate, LC is the switchable liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell of the display, and P is a linear polarizer ~~polariser~~, and

the numbers in parentheses ~~brackets~~ denote the orientation angle in degrees ~~(in degrees)~~ of the optical axis of the +A and +C plate, the polarizing ~~polarising~~ direction of the polarizers ~~polarisers~~ P, or the preferred orientation direction of the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ molecules in the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell, respectively, in the direction parallel to the plane of the individual films or to the substrates of the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell.

8. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the ~~position~~ positions of the individual components are ~~is~~ selected from the following configurations 1 to 8:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | S | P(90) | C | S | A(90) | LC(0) | S | P(0) | S |
| 2) | S | P(90) | S | C | A(90) | LC(0) | S | P(0) | S |
| 3) | S | P(90) | S | LC(0) | A(0) | C | S | P(0) | S |
| 4) | S | P(90) | S | LC(0) | A(0) | S | C | P(0) | S |
| 5) | S | P(90) | S | LC(90) | A(0) | C | S | P(0) | S |
| 6) | S | P(90) | S | LC(90) | A(0) | S | C | P(0) | S |
| 7) | S | P(90) | S | C | A(90) | LC(90) | S | P(0) | S |
| 8) | S | P(90) | C | S | A(90) | LC(90) | S | P(0) | S |

wherein ~~A, C, P, amd LC have the meanings given in claim 7, and~~ S denotes a transparent substrate.

9. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +A plate and +C plate are situated on the same side of the switchable liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell.

10. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display ~~LCD~~ according to claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that the~~ +A plate and/or the +C plate are situated between the substrates of the liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell.

11. (Currently Amended): A compensator ~~Compensator~~ comprising

at least one first retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially parallel to the film plane (+A plate),

at least one second retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially perpendicular to the film plane (+C plate), ~~at least one +A plate and at least one +C plate as defined in claim 1,~~ and optionally

~~comprising~~ at least one linear polarizer ~~polariser~~.

12. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the +A plate and +C plate are situated between the liquid crystal cell and the polarizer.

13. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the +A plate is from 0.6 to 1.6 µm.

14. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the +C plate is from 0.4 to 1.0 µm.

15. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A \cdot \Delta n_A$ of the +A plate is from 50 to 200 nm.

16. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d \cdot \Delta n$ of the +C plate is from 30 to 150 nm.

17. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A \cdot \Delta n_A$ of the +A plate is from 69 to 184 nm.

18. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d \cdot \Delta n$ of the +C plate is from 46 to 115 nm.

19. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components are selected from the following configurations:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(0) | P(0) |
| 2) | P(90) | A(0) | C | LC(0) | P(0) |
| 3) | P(90) | LC(0) | A(90) | C | P(0) |
| 4) | P(90) | LC(0) | A(0) | C | P(0) |
| 5) | P(90) | A(0) | LC(0) | C | P(0) |
| 13) | P(90) | LC(90) | C | A(90) | P(0) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14) | P(90) | C | A(0) | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 15) | P(90) | LC(90) | A(0) | C | P(0) |
| 16) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(90) | P(0) |
| 17) | P(90) | C | LC(90) | A(90) | P(0) |

20. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(0) | P(0) |

21. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4) | P(90) | LC(0) | A(0) | C | P(0) |

22. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15) | P(90) | LC(90) | A(0) | C | P(0) |

23. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16) | P(90) | C | A(90) | LC(90) | P(0) |

24. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 8, wherein S in each case is independently a stretched plastic film selected from TAC, DAC and PVA films.

25. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein the +A plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds, and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.

26. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein the +C plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds, and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.